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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the                      Uchida et al.                      )  
application of:                      )  
Serial No.:                      09/619,148                      ) Examiner: L. Cook  
Filed:                      July 19, 2000                      ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
Title:                      METHOD FOR DETECTING LOW                      )  
   DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN (LDL) OR                      )  
   DENATURED LOW DENSITY                      )  
   LIPOPROTEIN IN BLOOD                      )

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**AMENDMENT, RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT,  
ELECTION OF INVENTION AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows, examine the elected claims and consider the remarks thereafter.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1-8 as indicated in Attachment 1 and Attachment 2.

Please cancel claims 9-12 without prejudice.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i), a clean copy of claims 1-8 is being submitted as Attachment 1. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii), a conventionally marked-up version of amended claims 1-8 is being submitted as Attachment 2.